



**United Methodist Church**  
*February 23, 2025*  
**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday After the Epiphany**

Prelude *Melba Taylor*  
 Welcoming the Holy Spirit *Acolyte(s)*  
 Greeting and Welcome *Pastor Peter*

**\* Call to Worship**

One: God is good.  
**All: All the time.**  
 One: Our Lord knew us before we were born.  
**All: God, our loving parent,**  
**thank You for Your constant presence.**  
 One: Thank You for raising us up as Your children.  
**All: The Lord our God loves us beyond our comprehension.**  
 One: God is revealed to us in unexpected places.  
**All: God meets our needs in all of our different walks of life.**  
**God is with us here and now.**  
 One: All the time;  
**All: God is good!**

\* Hymn **Joy in the Morning** *FWS #2284*

Scripture **Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40** *Pew Bible O.T. #483-484*

One: The Word of the Lord  
**All: Thanks Be to God**

**Prayer Time** – Sharing prayers of concern and celebration.

**Unison Prayer**

One: Most Holy God.  
**All: Most Holy God,**  
**thank You for our lives.**  
**One: Lives You have given us.**  
**All: Thank You for the people that come into our lives;**  
**awesome people that bless us with joy**  
**and who reflect Your light.**  
 One: Thank You also for the people that challenge us,  
 and that force us to grow.  
**All: Lord, in this time of prayer**  
**please bless those who are sick,**  
 One: Lord, care for our loved ones who are far away.  
**All: Through Jesus,**  
**send peace into the hearts of the mourning,**  
**and lift the voices of the righteous.**

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Pastoral Prayer *Pastor Peter*  
 The Lord’s Prayer (unison) *Hymnal #270*

Offertory *Melba Taylor*

\* Scripture **Luke 6:27-38** *Pew Bible N.T. #60*

One: The Word of the Lord  
**All: Thanks Be to God**

\* Video **The Golden Rule** *VBS Video*

Sermon **Golden Rule** *Rev. Peter Freytag*

\* Hymn **My Life Flows On** *FWS #2212*

Benediction **Go Now In Peace** *Congregation*

\* Please stand if you are able.

## This Week's Calendar:

### Office Hours:

Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Closed

Next Sunday, March 2, 2025

11:00 a.m.: English & Tongan Worship Service  
Holy Communion

### Prayers In Our Church Family:

- Pastor Peter's friend's brother
- Family and friends of Ruth Hostetter who passed away Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Susan Johnson broke her foot.
- Suzanne Marquez's sister recovering from a stroke
- Ngalu with a knee injury.
- Rich Schnier's friend Pastor Paul H. fell and broke his hip.
- Larry Kontour's pain from a bulged disk; dear friend Pastor Carol's husband George passed from a heart attack.
- Will Morris has grade 4, Terminal Glioblastoma cancer.
- Sandy's son Don in Assisted Care recovering from a stroke.
- Prayers of Peace in the Middle East, Russia and Ukraine
- Prayers for families suffering loss from accidents, separation, violence, choices, decisions, natural disasters, health, career and so much more.
- First responders and all who work in the health system and those who vow to protect us.

Senior Pastor: *Peter Freytag*

Office Manager: *Paea Kelemeni*

Lay Leader: *Mark Dockter*

Ad Council Chair: *Mike Sumrall*

Accompanist: *Colleen Blake*

Hospitality: *Carol Danielson, Debbie Gunther*

Communion: *Ellen Smith-Dockter, Melba Taylor*

Tongan Pastor: *Atonio Toluta'u*

Christian Ed: *Stephanie Iverson*

Tongan Lay Leader: *Ngalu Kelemeni*

Lay Delegate: *Melba Taylor*

Liturgist: *Diana Hunt*

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